PASTORS OF THE CITY.

THEIR HOME LIFE, LITERARY HAB-ITS AND HISTORIES.

Yiews of the Ministers of St. John's. the First Congregational and For dry M. E. Churches Sunday Recreations and Theatre-Going.

Rev. George William Douglas, in filling the position of rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, enjoys the prestige of delivering his sermons to the most

The church is tocated on the north east corner of Sixteenth and H streets northwest. It is one of the oldest in the city, and is famous for the beauty of its stained glass windows, one panglass alone costing \$25,000. residence of the rector is situated just north of the church on Sixteenth street and is a substantial three-story, red brick building with an English base

The hall, or ante-room, is handsomely decorated with rare old china and pot-tery, some valuable specimens being almost as ancient as Christianity itself. On the first landing of the stairs can be seen an old-fashioned clock nearly seven feet high, and similar to the helr loom timepiece that stood in the house of Secretary William C. Endicott. The high mantel in this ante-room is ornamented by the figure of an Egyptian

woman in pottery.

Heavy curtains drape the entrance to the parior, which is the most richly fur-nished clerical reception-room in the city. The finished hardwood floor is stained a dark brown and profusely covered with rugs of the finest texture. The wall paper is old gold and the fur-niture old gold and silver and azure blue to match. Two large plants of the palm species and growing flowers of a bright yellow hue appear in the bay window, and the tables and high mantles are tastefully decorated with rare bric-a-brac. There are no chande-liers in the parlor, three handsome lamps and a dozen wax candles shed ding a more pleasant light than that af forded by gas.

Rev. George William Douglas, S. T. D., is about five feet nine inches in beight, and of rather a stender build. He has thin, blonde hair, and short mustache and side whiskers of the same color. He has a well shaped mouth and good teeth, and his straight nose is bridged by a pair of eye-glasses. Withal, be has a pleasant face and an aristocratic one, and if Miss Kilman segg, made famous by poor Tom Hood, were in existence to day, and belonged to St. John's Church (which she un-doubtedly would), the Rev. Mr. Douglass would certainly fill the ideal of that remarkably aristocratic young lady.

He was born in New York in 1850, and is of wealthy parentage, his father, who has since retired from business, having been president of the Mercantile Bank there. His ancestors were among the early colonists, the first Douglas coming to this country having landed here in 1620. This ancestor was a deacon in the Congregational Church, and another ancestor was a colonel in the Revolutionary war. On his mother's Alteny, N. Y. Rev. Sutherland Douglass was his uncle, and he had an early predilection for the Church. He graduated head of his class in 1871, and three yests later graduated at the Gen-eral Theological Seminary of New York. The following two years were spent in advanced theological studies at Oxford and at Bonn, Germany, and at the age of twenty six he returned to his native city as a tutor in the General Theological Seminary. Six months after he was called to be assistant rector of Calvary Church, in New York. Later he became assistant of Trinity Church parish, in pastoral charge of Tribity Church, at the same time being an active member of the famous Char-ity Organization Society of New York. In 1886 he went abroad for his health, returning in November, 1888, to take charge of St. John's Church, in this

Dr. Douglass says that one of the pensation of charities is that of finding the most worthy objects, many of whom never ask for aims. It is his opinion that wealthy people could find many deserving of their aid through inquiry among old acquaintances on whom for tune has frowned and who have fallen by the wayside. He is enthusiastic over the system of the Charity Organization beciety in New York and ex-plained how the status, character and need of almost any worthy object of charity could be obtained by application to that society.

On being questioned relative to the comparative morality of this city and New York the reverend gentleman stated that he could hardly give an opinion. "My congregation is com-posed of the best class of people," he said, "and having been brought in contact with no other class, I can hardly make a statement as to the morality of Washington generally.

Dr. Douglass is a great lover of literature, and speaks and writes a half dozen languages—Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian and English.

"It would be hard for me to name a favorite author," he replied in answer to a question. "In a literary field the authors to whom I owe most are Goethe, Schleirmacher, Lotze, Sainte-Buve, Matthew Arnold, Shakespeare and Richard Holt Hutton, My favorite Richard Holt Hutton. My favorite American authors are Nathaniel Haw

Rev. Stephen M. Newman of the First Congregational Church, lives at No. 913 Rhode Island avenue, in an attractive looking brick house, with a closely clipped open lawn in front. The brown stone steps leading to the portals of the house are flanked on either side with the brightest brass rails. front door is of stained glass, and the interior of the house is in keeping with its stylish exterior. The walls of the double parlor are papered with a light design, and the furniture is red and blue plush. The chandeliers are brass, with orange, red and blue globes. concave French mirror surmounts the heavy black mantel, and an upright piano stands in a corner of the front The tables are tastefully dec orated with bric-a brac, and this recep ion room presents an inviting interio Dr. Newman is tall and slender, with

reddish, sandy hair and mustache and well marked features. He has an easy address and a scholarly appearance. He was born in Falmouth, Me., November 21, 1845, and graduated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., 1867 with the highest honors of his class. In 1871 he graduated at Andower (Mass.) Theological Seminary, and was ordeined paster of Broadway Congregational Church in Taunton, Mass. where he remained for seven years seven years were spent at Rippon. Wis., where he filled the position of professor of mathematics for two years in connection with his pas

In 1885 he assumed his present charge and received the degree of D. D. from Bowdoin College three years ago He married in 1871, and has a famile of two stepsons and a daughter.

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opinion of Washington, from a randpoint, is very high," he said.

local elergy, "Organized charity is more beneficial than private," he said; "but though I depresate miscellaneous alms giving for the reason that it encourages fraud and idleness. I think there are exceptional cases, where the giver may have personal knowledge of the needs of the worthy poor, and he should give to such objects of charity

Dr. Newman is opposed to the open-ing of the Smith sonian Institute and Corcornn Art Gallery on Sunday, and does not believe that the innovation would be for the good of Washingtonians generally. Relative to the at-all times absorbing liquor question, he does not think that prohibition is the best solution, but that more ample Congressional investigation should be instituted, with a view to the gradual annihilation of the tuni traffic, except in the use of

medicine and the arts.

I'r. Newman is fond of literature, his favorite American poets and author being John Greenleaf Whittier, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Among the foreign contributors to literature, his favorites are Shakespeare, Rober Browning and Sir Walter Scott. Hi favorite passages of the Bible are con-tained in the epistles of St. John.

Among the members of the First Con-gregational Church are ex-Senator S. C. Pomeroy, General E. Whittlesey, Professors A. N. Skinner and H. M. Paul, Dr. O. F. Presbrey, E. Morrison, A. M. Lothrop, J. B. Johnson and John Tweedale. Senator Platt and Representatives Dingley and Grout are regular attendants at the sermons of Dr.

Rev. George Elliott, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, located on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and G streets northwest, lives in the three-story brick residence immediately east of the church. Exteriorly and interiorly the residence house is a most unostentations one. The parlor is comfortably, but modestly furnished, with very little

Mr. Elliott is one of the youngest ministers in the city, having been born thirty-eight years ago in Licking County, Ohio. His father, also a Methodist minister of the Buckeye State, was born in the same county. Rev. George Elliott grad-nated from Cornell University at age of 21 and spent two s editing a country weekly in Ohio. He was then appointed to preach in various towns in northeastern Iowa, where he remained until trans-ferred to the Baltimore Conference several years ago. From Baltiore Mr. Elliott was called to this city some three years ago to succeed Rev. Hy. R. Naylor, who had been transferred to Ham-line M. E. Church, and of whom a sketch appeared in last Sunday's

Mr. Elliott was not inclined to answer the question as to the morality of Washington as compared to that of Baltimore, which he considers a model city. The morality of Washingtonians proper he considers "very good," but stated that the miscellaneous temporary population here made it hard to compare the two cities.

"My ideas as to theatre-going and round-dancing are conservative, but I don't believe in running a crusade against them," he said in answer to an inquiry. "I believe the wise course is to interest people in worthy objects, and when they are so interested their love of doing good will wean them from frivolities

Relative to the dispensation of charities Mr. Elliott is of the opinion that if persons of means could devote suffi-cient time to that object to seek out the worthiest of the needy that private charity would be preferable to public, but generally speaking and in view of the many demands on the time of the wealthy he shares the general opinion

ing of these institutions on the Sabbath would serve any valuable purpose," he said. "It would necessitate the labor of certain employes on that day, and there is no telling where personal service will end if the wedge is once introduced. The enjoyment of some would deprive others of a day of rest. I think the better plan would be to give all Govern-

ment employes a weekly half holiday in which to visit our treasuries of art." Mr. Elliott is an Independent in polities, and thinks that the ultimate solution of the liquor question should be prohibitory legislation, aided by earnest moral work.

His favorite American writers are Ralph Waldo Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne; and his favorite foreign poets, Shakespeare and Robert Brown ing. He is himself the author of one book, "The Abiding Sabbath," which took the Fletcher prize of \$500 in 1884. Mr. Elliott has a wife and four children, and though he thinks Baltimore a preferable field for church work, he prefers the National Capital as a place

HVATTSVILLE MATTERS.

Adequate School Facilities Needed Successful Entertainment.

A select committee comprising four embers of the Board of Commissioners of A select committee comprising four members of the Board of Commissioners of this town, Messrs. Jackson Raiston, James Bunside, F. H. Smith, and Peter Duffy, and three other prominent citizens, Messrs. Charles Welsh, H. Hickey, and Charles Drury, visited the ancient town and county seat of Prince George, Malboro', on Wednesday last, for the purpose of asking the Commissioners of the latter place for their co-operation in, and endorsement of, a bill which they propose submitting to the Legislature at an early day, for an appropriation of \$4,000 to be expended in the erection of a public school building in this place. Their commission was a most satisfactory and encouraging one, and no doubts can be reasonably entertained of a fruitful outcome of their strenuous endexovers to have this measure successfully consummated. "No question," said a member of the committee, "so instantly and justly engages the undivided attention of those who contemplate migration to a new town than that of adequate school facilities; and certain it is that, in the absence of such a paramount inducement, a newly-incorporated town laboring under the diffisuch a paramount inducement, a newly-in-corporated town, laboring under the diffi-culties which are ever concomitant with its endeavors, will find such a want a prominent stumbling block in the pathway of success. While these particular instigators are at work the citizens should not allow their efforts in the premises to lie dormant."

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The musical entertainment held under the auspices of the "St. J. C. C." at Calvert Hall, College Station, on last Tuesday evening, was replete with enjoyably received selections from the participants in the evening's annusements. The performance was opened with a quartette, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid," rendered in a fine manner by Mrs. Dessez, Miss Power, Messrs. Cannon and Reed, all of Washington. Miss Corrinne McFarland of this town rendered the favorite oid balof this town rendered the favorite old bal "Love's Old, Sweet Song," for which

she received applause.

Messrs. Lewis Holden, Clay Browning, and Charles Wood have made formal application for admission to the Masonic lodge of this place, upon which action will have recovered to the state of th taken at the next regular communicaon of that body.

Mr. Thomas Faucett, who has, for the ast two years, been an almost confirmed avalid, appears to be no better, much to he regret of his numerous friends and the ntire community.

VIENNA BEER will be the best for your elf and family. Drink it, instead of muddy

contance with those of all the other OCCULT MR. ROSCOE.

HIS ALLEGED MEDIUMISTIC POWERS ARE INVESTIGATED.

He Forms Jefferson Davis, General Grant and Abraham Lincoln in a Hand-Clasping Circle, and Goos Back to the Days of the Pharaohs.

I saw an advertisement in the Post i uple of weeks ago announcing that-Dr. F. H. Roscoe, Rhode Island's cele-rated clairvoyant, who has given sittings or Congressmen, Senators, Presidents, and tatesmen, as well as men of science and rolessors of colleges and universities, is ow located at 1700 L street northwest. where he may be consulted between the hours of 11 to 2 and 3 to 6 daily, except Sundays.

Reing interested in investigating the phenomena of occult science, I called at the house mentioned one afternoon and was received by a round eyed wo-man, who informed me that the Doctor was engaged, but would be at leisure it a few moments. After a brief conver sation about the weather and the cli mate of Washington the Doctor ap peared. He was a pretty young man with white teeth and pompadoured hair, arrayed in a showy cloth dressing gown. (I have often wondered what association there could be between velvet breakfast ackets or elaborate dressing gowns and the spiritual world, for all the male high priests of the latter that I have ever seen have been arrayed in either one or the other.) He invited me into the back parlor, and requested me to be seated at one side of a small stand, while he seated himself at the other side. smiled sweetly and remarked, "My terms for gentlemen are three dollars." produced the amount, and the Doctor pocketed it without delay. "I do not charge for what you may get. I would not be allowed by my controlls to do so, but only for my time." (The young woman had informed me that a sitting was three dollars for a gentleman and two dollars for a lady, and I now began to wonder why his

time was worth one-third more when oc cupied by a gentleman than by a lady.) "I will try to explain my method as learly as possible. I shall go into a to make a few downward passes over my face, and when you have finished your interrogatories please reverse the motions to enable me to come out of my trance.

He closed his eyes, I made the downward passes, he gave a couple of short gasps (like a chicken swallowing a very large morsel), and began in the loveliest falsetto voice (it would have done credit to a Musio): "My friend, I am carried back to the happy days of your childhood, when life ran smoothly as the placid stream between its green banks, sparkling in the sunlight and reflecting every beautiful tree and flower on its margin and each fleecy cloud that floats in the blue ether above. Oh! happy time!! How little appreciated while it is still ours, a time of in-no cence, happiness and freedom from care! I will now pass onward over the path of your life, even to the present time. My friend, you have had some troubles, but your life as a whole has been remarkably free from care. You have traveled extensively and will travel still more. (So true. I have made several trips to New York and been to Alexandria lots of times; or perhaps my daily trips to Takoma Park, where I live, are considered by the spirit world as extensive travel.) You are thinking about a change of business and wondering if it will be for the of the clergy that more real good can be done through organized charity.

Mr. Elliott was questioned on the topic of opening the Smithsonian Institute and the Corcoran Art Gallery on Sunday. "I do not think that the open you' tone); one opens and I see in it the form of an old lady-no! not old, for her face is illumined by the smile of eternal youth. As the other opens I see the form of an old man, with flow ing gray hair, who leans upon a staff These are not relatives, but dear friends, who will pass away within a year, swan to gracious; I don't know an old man with flowing gray hair, who leans on a staff. He must have imagined I was a friend of 'Old Grimes.')

"There are many friends around you. so many; not only those of your relatives and friends, but of those who form your band, for you are very medi-umistic. You have wonderful healing powers. I see men of science, learned doctors, philosophers and poets around you; statesmen and military men. I see the form of Jefferson Davis, of General Grant and Abraham Lincoln. They are clasping hands and forming a solemn compact that they will foreve work together for the benefit of hu nanity. I see near you a fine, noble looking military man, a general, and you must have been very intimate with him while in the earth sphere, for he is drawn very close to you. (He must have been promoted since he passed over.) I hear the names of Frank and George, of Susan and Rebecca, of Mary

and Henrietta." My hands were lying on the table be-tween us, my right nearly covering the left, on which I had a large cameo cut with a head, said to be Augustus Casar. It was cut in Rome probably about twenty years ago. He continued: "I see, my friend that you wear a very curious ring (he must have been peep ing): it takes me back to the dim age of the past, to the days of Egypt under the Pharaohs (here I uncover my left hand a little more to give him a better view); I am carried to Rome; I feel the influence of Lucretius—and oh! what an influence he is creating over you. My friend, the coming four years of your life will be the happy of any you have passed. You will not die by violence, or by accident, but your life will be long, and, when the appointed time comes for you to pass to this side, it will come grad ually, like the going out of a candle that has burned down in its socket and expires when fully consumed. Now my friend, you may ask me any ques-

tions you wish.' Q. Who is this to whom I am A. Charlotte Cushman. Q Ah! do you know what I have of ours at home? (I had her autograph.) A. Yes, indeed! One of your

es, indeed! One of your was very intimate with me when I was in the earth sphere. (I am afraid Charlotte was a bad spirit iven to telling what wasn't so, for my family were all Presbyterains and would have thought they were on the high road to perdition if they had even spoken to an actress, much more known ne intimately)

I then took from my pocket a lock o hair that was cut from the head of a very dear child (six years old) who died about fifteen months ago. I placed it in his hand and asked. Can you tell me anything about

the owner of this? As I sense it, it belongs to some one in the earthsphere. There seems to be a weakness here (clutching his chest) and here (indicating the back of his head) but, that will be overcome

Q. Can you tell me the age of the FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

A. About 18 years old. Q. Is there anyone by the name of Robert (my father's name) to see me or

A. Oh! yes; but I hear the name of Frank and Augusta, of Sarah and George, of Susan and Harriette. Q. Is there anyone by the name of ullus (my child's name) near me? A. Oh! yes (cresendo); but I hear he names of John and James, of Mararet and Anna, of Thomas and Frank. Do you recognize any of them. Do you think I will live to an

Yes! very old, you have great work yet to do. I could not then think of anything more to ask and as the whole thing had been so decidedly unsatisfactory I sat still a few moments to awalt develop ments. I did not make the upward passes, but he came out of the trance all the same and, arising, opened the door for me to pass out and then prodoor for me to pass out and then pro-ceeded to open the front door, and when I had reached the step be asked: "Did you get anything satisfactory?" When I replied: "Not the slightest," he hur-riedly said: "Probably the conditions were not favorable. It is not my fault if the conditions are unfavorable. Good vening!" and hastily closed the door.
I went away, thinking of the old proverb which ends, "and soon parted." This was but a small portion of the

stuff that he rattled off, as if learned by rote; may be not the exact words, but not exaggerated, a lot of trivial generalities, abundantly interspersed with flattery, Dion, [Since writing the above I have met two persons whose experiences have been similar to mine.]

HE KEPT HIS SECRET.

Real Romance in the Family of ex-Governor Bross of Illinois,

Ex-Governor Bross of Illinois, who died Monday night, had a brother who died in May, 1888. There was a strange story connected with this brother-say an exchange-a romance that read like one of Charles Reade's novels. The brother was Stephen Decatur Bross. In 1854, while teaching school in New Jersey, he packed his valise one day and told his wife that he was obliged to go to New York to attend to some business. She never saw him again. Efforts were made to find him, but in vain, and the family mourned him as dead, believing that he had been foully dealt with in the metropolis.

About seventeen years ago a man called on Governor Bross at the Tribune office and asked him if he had a brother living in Colorado. The Governor said he had not, and then the caller told about having met a man somewhere in the mining districts who bore such a striking resemblance to the Governor that he felt almost certain that they were brothers. This incident had escaped the memory of Governor Bross, when another man from Colorado asked him a similar question and gave fur-ther details concerning the mysterious double. It was not till his name was mentioned that Governor Bross became interested

When he learned that the Colorado man was known as Stephen Decatur he began to wonder whether it might not be his long-lost brother. The more he thought about it the more curious he became to see and talk with Decatur. Finally he resolved to go to Colorado. He did go, and found that the man was famous throughout the State. Every one he met called the object of his search "Commodore" Decatur. They knew all about his life in the West, but not one could find the slightest account of Decature's articleder.

of Decatur's antecedents When they first heard of him he was running a ferry across the Missouri River at Omaha. He had come to Colorado in 1859, and has fought through all the Indian wars since. He had been a successful miner and a member of the Legislature. At the time of Gov-ernor Bross' visit he was living on a ranch in the interior of the State.

This information whetted the Gov perilous journey across the mountains e reached Decatur's ranch. Judge of his astonishment when he was met at the door by a buxom Indian squaw, who told him that she was Mrs. Decatur. Mr. Decatur was not at home, but the Governor, now sorely perplexed, resolved to await his arrival. It was not long before a sturdy mountaineer came striding up the road. One glance confirmed Governor Bross that it was indeed his brother, and he ran out with open arms to meet him.

"Stephen, my brother, my long lost brother," almost sobbed the Governor. Decatur stopped, and for a few minutes stood perfectly still, curiously eyeing the man who had accosted him. Then he gruffly said: "Who are you?"
"Why, don't you know me, Stephen? am William Bross, your oldest

"I never saw you before in my life."
"Why, Stephen Bross, how——" "I tell you, sir, that you are mistaken. My name is not Bross. I never heard the name before. My name is Decatur." "Yes, brother, I know it is-Stephen Decatur Bross.'

"No, sir; it is Stephen Decatur." Governor Bross was dumfounded. He knew that it was his brother to whom he was speaking, and he finally asked the man if he did not have a large scar on his left arm, a few inches above the wrist. In response to this question Decatur coolly rolled up his sleeve and displayed the scar. Despite this, however, Decatur stoutly denied his identity, and, although he treated Governor Bross with marked kindness and hospitality, he would not acknowledge him as his brother. For several days the Governor remained at the ranch, pleading with Decatur to un-bosom himself, but entreaties were firmly repulsed. Saddened in heart with the result of his long journey, and realizing that nothing could in-duce Stephen Decatur to confess the secret of his life, Governor Bross re-

turned home. In 1876 Governor Bross learned that 'Commodore' Decatur had been commissioned to represent Colorado at the Centennial Exposition, and on his way to this city Decatur even stopped off at Chicago and visited the Governor for several days. There he met other relatives, but to them, as to his brother, he denied that he ever heard the name of Bross until the Governor came to his ranch. While he was in the city stephen Bross' children and some of his old townspeople called upon him but never once did he betray himself.

They identified him beyond a shadow of a doubt, but to all he simply replied that they were mistaken. died in poverty, and his secret died with him, for so far as known he never told it to a living being. Some of his chil-dren are married and living in Chicago.

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perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor, and annoy and disgust your friends and acquaintances with your nasal twang and offensive breath and constant efforts to clean your nose and throat, when Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy" will promptly relieve you of discomfort and suffering, and your friends of the disgusting and needless inflictions of your loathesome

"I SHALL ORDER PORTNER'S BEER," said Mr. Smith to Mrs. Jones. "Why? Because t is healthy and pure."

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE MYSTIC LODGE ROOMS.

mountcations and Degree Work of the Masonic Bodies-Independent Order of Rechabites and Other Reneficial Organizations.

At the stated communication of Stans-bury Lodge, No. 24, Monday evening, the hird degree will be conferred. A member of this lodge says that a new lodge, under he jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, is now being organized at Takoma Park. The ocarion of the latter will be very close to cation of the latter will be very close to the District line, but as the degrees will be conferred in conformity with the ritual of Maryland many parties will be formed during the coming spring and summer to visit the new lodge and compare the differ-ences of the degrees which, in these two jurisdictions, however, vary very slightly. Arminius Lodge, No. 25, will confer the first degree at the stated communication of

Monday evening.

Dawson Lodge, No. 16, will confer the second degree Monday evening in lodge-room No. 1 of the Masonic Temple.

Acacia Lodge, No. 18, at the stated communication of Tuesday evening will confer the third degree. the third degree.

All three degrees are due in Federal Lodge, No. 1, Tuesday evening. The third degree will be conferred at this communi-

Harmony Lodge, No. 17, will confer the third degree Thursday evening in the cathedral. At the special communication held last Friday evening the Worshipful Master presented on behalf of the lodge a past master's jewel to the Junior Past Master, Worshipful Brother Dr. Frederick K. Swett. A special communication will be held next week for the conferring of the first and second degrees, due notice of first and second degrees, due notice of

which will be given.

If any degree work is performed in George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, Thursday evening, it will probably be the second. New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, will con-fer at the communication of Thursday evening the third degree. Brethren of sister lodges are fraternally invited to at-

On Friday evening St. John's Lodge, No. 11, will confer the third degree. This degree will also be conferred at the first communication in March.

Hope Lodge, No. 20, will confer the first egree Friday evening Mount Vernon Chapter No. 3 will confer the past and most excellent master's degrees Monday evening. It is something of a coincidence that nearly every officer of this chapter holds an important position in other Masonic bodies. The M. E. H. P., John M. McKinney, is the junior past master of La Fayette Lodge No. 19. The Excellent Scribe, James H. Wardell, is the present worshipful master of the same lodge. The captain of the host, William Oscar Roome is Venerable Master of Mithpresent worshipful master of the same lodge. The captain of the host, William Oscar Roome is Venerable Master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Worshipful Master of Osiris Lodge, N. D. Past Master of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, and Ili. P. C. of Work, Washington Council, No. 1, Royal and Seiect Masters. The principal soujourner, A. B. Coolidge, is Junior Warden of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, and Senior Stewart of La Fayette Lodge, No. 19. The Royal Arch Captain, L. R. Ginn, is Senior Warden of Harmony Lodge, No. 17. The Grand Master First Vali, Jos. C. Taylor, is Commander of Robert De Bruce Council of Kadosh, A. A. S. R., and the G. M. Second Vali, Lieut. Hamilton Smith, is Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge, No. 17.

Washington Chapter, No. 2, will confer the Royal Arch degree Thursday evening, it is expected that the same degree will be conferred at the next convocation, in which event the usual collation will be served on both occasions.

oth occasions.

Eureka Chapter, No. 4, will confer the Mark Master degree Friday evening.

Routine business only will be transacted at the convocation of Potomac Chapter, No. 8, Tuesday evening. The secretary, Companion F.W. Storch, has completed his history of the Georgetown Masonic bodies, and the manuscript is extremely interesting to the membership of the lodges, chapter, and commandery of West Washington. At the regular convocation of La Favetto

At the regular convocation of La Fayette Chapter, No. 5, Tuesday evening, the Royal Arch degree was conferred by the Most Ex-cellent High Priest, L. Cabell Williamson, cellent High Priest, L. Cabell Williamson, assisted by the regular officers of the chapter. Previous to the degree, M. E. Companion Samuel R Bond presented, on behalf of the chapter, a Past High Priest's jewel to E. I. Nottingham, who presided over the affairs of the chapter last year. Washington Commanders N. onfer the "Red Cross" at the stated conlave of Wednesday evening on a class of

andidates. De Molay Commandery, No. 4, will not confer any degrees Tuesday evening, but, during the conclave a very interesting episode will occur. A short time ago the commandery recognized the services of Past Commander Robert T. Hieston, who for the past two years has administered the affairs of the organization, by the presentation of a heautiful gold jewel, set with diamonds, and, on Tuesday evening next, they propose to further honor the Eminent Sir Knight with another presentation, which will this time take the form of a Past Commander's sword.

Past Commander's sword. It was with regret that the companious of Columbia Chapter, No. 1, learned of the resignation of the G. W. First Vall, J. H. Cunmngham; but Masonic duties else-where were so pressing that he had no alternative.

The Washington Masonic Veteran Association held their annual meeting and banquet at Masonic Temple last evening. The business of the occasion was transacted in the asylum of the Knights Templar and the banquet was served in lodge-room No. 2, which was claborately decorated for the event.

The monthly meeting of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association will occur Wednesday evening, at the offices of the association, on Eleventh street. association, on Eleventh street.

The third year of the Georgetown Massonic Aid Association opened very auspiciously with a membership of about one hundred and fifty. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: Samuel C. Palmer, president; J. B. Thomas, vice-president; F. W. Storch, secretary; Charles Becker, treasurer.

Becker, treasurer. Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be the recipient of an official visit from Illus-trious Deputy Imperial Potentate H. E. Hosley on Monday evening next. As this is an event of unusual importance, it will be rendered more interesting by the con-ferring of the order in full form, with all its wealth of imagery and mystic ceremo-nial, combined with the oriental splendor appertaining to the proper costuming of the degree. At the conclusion the usual banquet will be held in the dining-hall.

Mithras Lodge of Perfection, at the reg-

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ular meeting of Tuesday evening last, con-ferred the ninth, tonth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth degrees, the venerable master, William Oscar Roome, thirty-third

degree, conferring the ninth Joseph C. Taylor, thirty-third degree, the tenth; Alexander Hollenbrook Holt, thirty-second degree, the eleventh; Samuel Baxter, eighteenth degree, the twelfth, and William Oscar Roome, thirty-third degree, the thirteenth. The fourteenth degree will shortly be conferred.

Independent Order of Rechabites
Purity Tent, No. 4 (ladies' branch), OddFellows Hall, Navy-Yard, is an important
auxiliary to the order, and is doing good
work in the southeastern section of the
city. At the meeting last Monday evening,
after transacting considerable business, interesting good-of-order exercises were held,
with Brother A. A. Allison presiding.
Eagle Tent, No. 2, had a good attendance
at its last meeting. The good-of-order exercises were enlivened with remarks by
various grand officers.

Redemption Tent, No. 144, after initiating three candidates and transacting the
usual routine business, was entertained with
remarks by Grand Chief Ruler W. J. Webb
and other officers. Independent Order of Rechabites

and other officers.

Friendship Tent, No. 73, Monday evening, after a very creditable initiation and transacting necessary business, was entertained with an interchange of views for the

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451 and 453 Ridge st n w, f h, 5 rs 5,000
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